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Mr. Ed Gauthier
Chinook Construction, LTD.
Box 442
Green River, UT. 84525

Re: ACT/015/016

Dear Mr. Gauthier:

Thank you for the tour of your uranium mine on Smiths Fee Ground. We are of the opinion that the tentative approval for your filing can be made as soon as you commit to reseed the attached seed mixture as soon as possible on the regraded mine site. We will wait to receive your written commitment. I am afraid that your surety release will have to come after final approval is granted by our Board. I don't anticipate this delay to be over two (2) months.

Sincerely,

BRIAN W. BUCK
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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Enclosures: Two field memo's